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Applicant : Gottesman et al.  
App. No : 10/627,007  
Filed : July 25, 2003  
For : IDENTIFICATION OF NEW SMALL  
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MEDIATORS OF CELL AND  
INTERCELL REGULATION  
Examiner : Katcheves, Konstantina T.  
Art Unit : 1636

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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December 5, 2005

(Date)

  
Nancy W. Versko, Reg. No. 36,298**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08 Equivalent; 1 reference.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	56 - 56 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$120
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$120</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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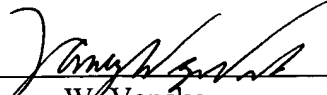
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 5, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.